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Title:

Production of Liquid Foods without Off-flavors

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Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to a restriction requirement dated Nov. 5, 2003, the Applicant elects the invention identified as Invention I.

Remarks

The office action identifies the claims of record as follows:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a process of producing a liquid food product, classified in class 426, subclass 486
- II. Claims 16-18, drawn to an apparatus for producing liquid food product, classified 99, subclass 485.

The applicant has elected Invention I for further prosecution. The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for Invention II.

Respectfully Submitted

Rajendra P. Gupta

Applicant

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